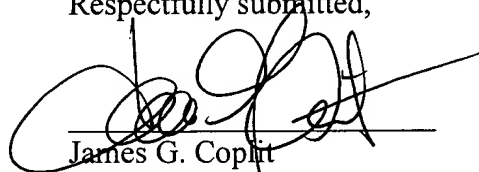


alternate form of the clean and marked-up paragraphs of pages 15 and 27 of the specification,
which clearly show the changes made.

In light of these submissions, applicants believe that this application is now in condition
for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS

The paragraph beginning at page 15, line 10, has been amended as follows:

The message bank will, on a daily basis, process those messages that are to be delivered during such day. FIG. 4 5 illustrates the manner in which a sample batch of messages may be processed for a particular day. The messages are initially sorted by the date on which they are to be delivered and then by priority. Thus, all urgent messages (e.g., priority 1) would be delivered before increasingly less urgent messages (e.g., priorities 2-0). Messages of a particular priority, e.g., 1 would be delivered in the order that they were initially received by the system.

The paragraph beginning at page 27, line 10, has been amended as follows:

FIG 4 15 illustrates the manner in which messages within the appliance may be processed and eventually printed using a message interpretation process. Incoming messages will typically be received in a highly condensed form as the Sequence Compiler has adopted compaction processes such as zipping, zero compression, bit packing and general data compression. The CPU must then decode and decompress the message content.

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